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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of R. Brochu et al. Date: February 9, 2006

Serial No. 10/677,938 Examiner: Tara L. Mayo

Filed: 10/01/2003 Art Group: 3671

For: Corrugated Leaching Chamber Atty Docket No. 2229

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

To: Commissioner for Patents

Please amend the claims as shown in the status of claims.

Please amend the specification as shown on the attachment.

REMARKS

1. This is in response to the Office Action mailed Dec 9, 2005.

2. Applicants request a two month extension of time in which to respond. Applicants encloses a check in payment of the $210 fee. Two new dependent claims are added, but since two claims are cancelled, no fee is due for additional claims. Please credit any excess or charge any deficiency to deposit account 07 411 in the name of undersigned, with a reference number of 2229.

3. In the office action, examiner replaced an existing Restriction Requirement with a new Restriction Requirement, which stated there are three patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Species A, an arch shaped corrugated leaching chamber with constant wall thickness and slots of varying height; Species B, an arch shaped corrugated chamber with varying wall thickness and slots of constant height; and Species C, an arch shaped corrugated leaching chamber with varying wall thickness and slots of constant height.

Examiner has declared claims 29-31 withdrawn. Applicants do not believe a reason has been given. The claims would not seem to fit within the Species A, B, C. For record

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